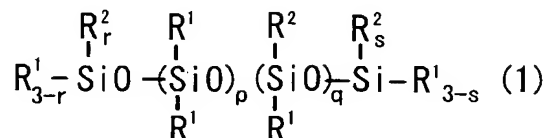


ABSTRACT

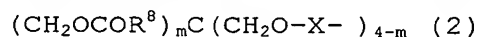
A cosmetic comprising the organopolysiloxane wax represented by the following formula (1),



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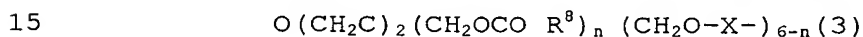
wherein R^1 is a group selected from the group consisting of alkyl groups having 1 to 20 carbon atoms, alicyclic groups, aryl groups, aralkyl groups and fluorinated alkyl groups;

R^2 is a group having a pentaerythritol higher fatty acid polyester residue represented by the following formula (2),



wherein $1 \leq m < 4$

or a group having a dipentaerythritol higher fatty acid polyester residue represented by the following formula (3),



wherein $1 \leq n < 6$,

R^8 in the formulae (2) and (3) being a linear, saturated or unsaturated, aliphatic group having 17 to 30 carbon atoms,

-X- in the formulae (2) and (3) being any one of the following moieties,

20 $-R^3-$,

$-COR^4-$,

wherein R^3 is a C_3-C_8 alkylene group or a cycloalkylene group, R^4 is a $C_4 - C_{20}$ aliphatic or alicyclic group having at least one group selected from the group consisting of carboxyl, carbonyloxy and hydroxyl groups,

25 p, q, r and s each is a number with $0 \leq p \leq 200, 0 \leq q \leq 200, 0 \leq r \leq 3$, and $0 \leq s \leq 3$, provided that $0 \leq p+q \leq 200$ and $1 \leq q+r+s$.